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11. (U) Econ Specialist informed Engineer Festus Daudu, Director Spectrum Management, Ministry of Information and Communication of reftel demarche on July 6. Daudu said that the Government of Nigeria will not attend the upcoming International Telecommunication Satellite Organization (ITSO) meeting in Rome scheduled for July 8-9.

12. (U) Embassy Abuja also delivered reftel non-paper to Professor Dora Akunyili, Minister of Information and Communication via diplomatic note sent through the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

13. (U) This cable was coordinated with Consulate Lagos.

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